

COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the 2012 season of free, fun-filled events at the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) Hatch Memorial Shell on the Charles River Esplanade in Boston.

The Hatch Shell and surrounding Esplanade area is a renowned venue for free outdoor events and programs. From classical music concerts and Free Friday Flicks to the treasured July 4th celebration, this calendar offers something for everyone. I would like to extend an invitation to you and your family and friends to join us this year for a season of many special events along the Charles River.

DCR is steward of more than 450,000 acres of park land, one of the largest state park systems in the country. We encourage everyone to join us on the Esplanade and at other DCR properties, as we present memorable programs and events throughout the Commonwealth. For more information, visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

On behalf of DCR, I wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at a Hatch Shell event.

Sincerely,

dcr Massachusetts

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Deval L. Patrick, Governor Timothy P. Murray, Lt. Governor Edward M. Lambert, Jr., Commissioner Department of Conservation and Recreation

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Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Richard K. Sullivan, Jr., Secretary

Landmarks Festival at the Shell: 2012

Boston Landmarks Orchestra Christopher Wilkins, Music Director

Concerts are FREE on Wednesdays, begin at 7pm.
Rain location: Back Bay Events Center 180 Berkeley Street



- July 11 Opening Night with the Boston All-City Choir Presentation of the Ansbacher 'Music for All' Award Christopher Wilkins, Conductor
- July 18 Fiesta sinfónica
 with performers from Villa Victoria Center for the Arts
 Christopher Wilkins, Conductor
- July 25 At the River
 In cooperation with advocates for safe and clean water with
 a special tribute to the people of Japan
 Christopher Wilkins, Conductor
 - Aug 1 Guest Orchestra: Boston Civic Symphony
 Max Hobart, Conductor
 - Aug 8 In Concert with Boston Lyric Opera
 David Angus, Conductor
- Aug 15 Guest Orchestra: Longwood Symphony Orchestra
 In collaboration with the Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts
- Aug 22 Landmarks Virtuosos
 Christopher Wilkins, Conductor
- Aug 29 Featuring Commonwealth Shakespeare Company Christopher Wilkins, Conductor

For more information visit LandmarksOrchestra.org *Program subject to change*Weather alerts: Call 617-987-2000 or Text Landmarks to 27138

UPCOMING CONCERTS



Radio 92.9 EarthFest

Saturday, May 19[™], 11am

2012 marks the 19th Annual EarthFest celebration at DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell where families and friends gather to enjoy the beauty of the Esplanade, music and to celebrate the Earth with environmental exhibitors. Musical talent includes Eve 6, Switchfoot, Spin Doctors and Third Eye Blind. Plus kids entertainment on the Kids Planet stage.

For more information please visit: www.myradio929.com





103.3 WODS

Free Summer Concert Series

Concerts are on Saturdays and begin at 7pm.

June 16th Starship featuring Mickey Thomas

July 21st Burton Cummings Formerly Of The Guess Who, MARK FARNER Formerly Of Grand Funk

Aug 4th Rick Springfield

For concert information please visit: www. wods.com



27th Annual Free Friday Flicks Movie Series

Pack up a blanket, lawn chair, and picnic and head to DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell on Friday nights for FREE movies under the stars all summer long!

All movies begin at sundown.

For more information or cancellation due to weather, call the **Free Friday Flicks Hotline: 617-787-7200 or visit wbz.com**

June 15 Happy Feet Two

July 13 Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

July 20 The Muppets

July 27 *Cars 2*

August 3 Kung Fu Panda 2

August 10 Zookeeper

August 17 Puss In Boots

August 24 The Lorax



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



M.A.J.E. Jazz Showcase Noon

Saturday 19

Radio 92.9 EarthFest Eve 6, Switchfoot, Spin Doctors and Third Eye Blind 11am — 5pm

Sunday 3

Aids Walk and Run 7:30am Registration 10am Walk Begins

Sunday 10

NSTAR Walk for Children's Hospital Boston 9:30am Registration 10am Walk

Friday 15

WBZ Free Friday Flicks Happy Feet 2 Sunset (Approx 8:45pm)

Saturday 16

103.3 WODS Concert Starship featuring Mickey Thomas 7pm

Tuesday 3

Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular Preview presented by Liberty Mutual 8:30pm NO FIREWORKS

Wednesday 4

Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular proudly presented by Liberty Mutual 8:30pm

Wednesday 11

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

Friday 13

WBZ Free Friday Flicks Journey 2: The Mysterious Island Sunset (Approx 8:40pm)

Wednesday 18

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

Friday 20

WBZ Free Friday Flicks The Muppets Sunset (Approx 8:35pm)

Saturday 21

103.3 WODS Concert
Burton Cummings Formerly Of The Guess Who
MARK FARNER Formerly Of Grand Funk
7pm

Wednesday 25

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

Friday 27

WBZ Free Friday Flicks Cars 2 Sunset (Approx 8:30pm)

Sunday 29

Harvard University Summer Pops Concert 3pm

Wednesday 1

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

Friday 3

WBZ Free Friday Flicks Kung Fu Panda 2 Sunset (Approx 8:20pm)

Saturday 4

103.3 WODS Concert Rick Springfield 7pm

Wednesday 8

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

Friday 10

WBZ Free Friday Flicks

Zookeeper

Sunset (Approx 8:05pm)

Sunday 12

India Day 2012 4pm

Wednesday 15

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

Friday 17

WBZ Free Friday Flicks Puss In Boots Sunset (Approx 7:50pm)

Wednesday 22

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

Friday 24

WBZ Free Friday Flicks The Lorax Sunset (Approx 7:45pm)

Wednesday 29

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 7pm

SESTEMBER

MIX 104.1 MIXfest Concert 3-8pm

Saturday 15

Boston Heart Walk 8:30am Registration

Saturday 13BER

Juvenile Diabetes Walk 10am Registration 11am Walk

Sunday 14

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk 8am

Please be aware that due to public safety concerns, one lane will be closed on Storrow Drive during all events at DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell

All events subject to weather conditions or program changes. Posession of, or drinking of alcoholic beverages is forbidden



Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular

Celebrate America's birthday on July 3rd and 4th at America's premier Independence Day celebration. Sponsored by Boston-based Liberty Mutual Insurance, the concert features Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, special guests and dazzling pyrotechnics choreographed to a musical score. Can be seen on Boston's WBZ-TV at 8pm and nationally at 10pm on CBS. Admission is free. No fireworks on July 3rd. Check out www.july4th.org







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